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**MINISTER YOUNG GIVES OPENING REMARKS AT
MARITIME LINK-UP WEBINAR 2021**

The American Caribbean Maritime Foundation (ACMF) in collaboration with the Caribbean Association of National Training Authorities (CANTA) and the University of Trinidad and Tobago, hosted the Maritime Link-up Webinar 2021 themed, “Your Education, Your Future: Connecting Caribbean Youth with Job Opportunities in the Blue Economy”.

Esteemed patron, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, the Honourable Stuart Young M.P. gave the opening remarks at the virtual launch this morning, Wednesday 11th August, 2021.

Minister Young commended ACMF on their work with several educational institutions in the Caribbean in raising the level of maritime awareness and successfully promoting the maritime sector as a viable career option for aspiring students throughout the Caribbean.

The importance of the maritime industry was emphasised as it is critical in facilitating the import and export of goods within the region and internationally. It was stated that there is need and opportunity to increase collaboration to provide suitably trained personnel onshore and offshore, especially in Trinidad and Tobago where maritime services play a critical role in supporting our offshore energy sector.

For more information please see the attached speech.

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